



*We do Certify*

THAT, ACCORDING TO THE ORDINANCE OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE DID ADMINISTER TO

Wallis Webb Watson

WHO WAS BORN AT Melbourne, Florida

ON December 7 A.D. 1982

THE SACRAMENT OF

*Holy Baptism*

WITH WATER,  
IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF  
THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

IN The Cathedral Church of St. Luke  
Orlando, Florida

ON November 5, A.D. 1995

(SIGNED) G. Richard Loken

PARENTS Walker Webb Watson

Karen Lorraine Hunt (Div)

SPONSORS Walker Webb Watson



## PRAYERS

### FOR A BIRTHDAY

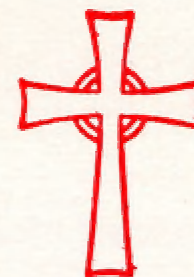
O God, look with favor, I pray, on my Godchild,  
\_\_\_\_\_, as  
another year begins. Grant that \_\_\_\_\_ may grow  
in wisdom and grace, and strengthen \_\_\_\_\_ trust  
in your goodness all the days of \_\_\_\_\_ life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### FOR ANNIVERSARY OF BAPTISM

Accept my prayers and thanks, O God, for my God-  
child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
who was received into the household of God through  
Holy Baptism. Sustain \_\_\_\_\_, O Lord, in your  
Holy Spirit. Give \_\_\_\_\_ an inquiring and dis-  
cerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere,  
a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy  
and wonder in all your works; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *Amen.*

### FOR ONE ABOUT TO BE CONFIRMED

O God, who through the teaching of your Son Jesus  
Christ prepared the disciples for the coming of the  
Comforter; Make ready the heart and mind of your  
servant, my Godchild, \_\_\_\_\_,  
who at this time is seeking to be strengthened by the  
gift of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands,  
that drawing near with penitent and faithful heart,  
\_\_\_\_\_ may evermore be filled with the power of  
his divine indwelling; through the same Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *Amen.*



*This is to Certify that*

Walker Webb Watson

is a **GODPARENT** to

Wallis Webb Watson

who was Born December 7 19 82

and who was

SEALED BY THE SPIRIT IN

**HOLY BAPTISM**

AND MARKED AS CHRIST'S OWN  
FOR EVER

in The Cathedral Church of St. Luke  
(CHURCH)

Orlando, Florida  
(CITY)

on November 5 19 95

Other Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) H. Richard L. L. L.



# SUGGESTIONS FOR GODPARENTS

Through the solemn promises you made to God, you are responsible for your godchild. Yours is a sacred relationship from which there should come happiness and spiritual gain, both to you and to your godchild.

In carrying out your trust the following suggestions will prove helpful:

1. Form the habit of praying regularly for your godchild by name, especially at celebrations of the Eucharist.

For your convenience, special prayers for your godchild are included on this certificate. Personalize them by inserting, where indicated, the child's Christian name or the appropriate pronoun.

2. Be present and receive Communion on the day your godchild begins to receive Communion regularly. Encourage frequent Communion.

3. Encourage attendance by your godchild at Church services — go along when possible.

4. Cultivate your godchild's friendship. Multiply helpful contacts. Remember birthdays and baptismal anniversaries with appropriate letters or gifts.

5. When your godchild is old enough see that the child is enrolled in Church School and attends faithfully.

6. See that your godchild has a Bible and Prayer Book and that they are used.

7. Remember your responsibility as a Sponsor for the Christian growth and education of your godchild. Be prepared to discuss the Christian life with your godchild whenever possible.

8. Teach your godchild to look forward eagerly to Confirmation. By all means, be present at that service.



## *A Godparent's Prayer*

**O** LORD Jesus Christ, you embrace children with the arms of your mercy, and make them living members of your Church; Give grace, I pray you, to my Godchild,

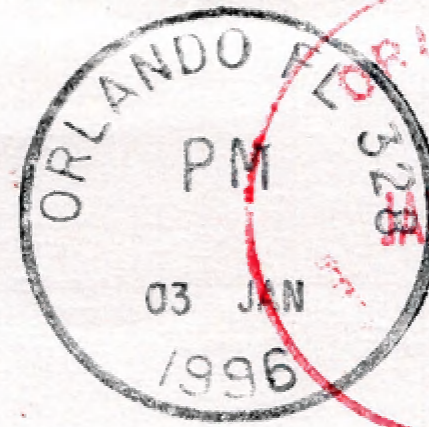
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to stand fast in your faith, to obey your word, and to abide in your love; that, being made strong by your Holy Spirit, may resist temptation, and may rejoice in the life that now is, and dwell with you in the life to come; through your merits, O merciful Savior, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*





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